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HONORS AWARDED TO ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL

In the last ten years 180 honor awards--medals, decorations and certificates--have been awarded to Organization personnel in recognition of their service with the Organization. This includes 83 civilian awards, 53 military awards and 42 awards from 9 different foreign countries. The military services and other departments of Government were recognizing achievements of our personnel prior to the establishment of the Organization Honor Awards Program in 1953, thus our cumulative listing of honors, which is maintained by the Honor and Merit Awards Board, goes back ten years.

In 1953 the Director approved the creation of our four medallions, two for valor--the Distinguished Intelligence Cross and the Intelligence Star--and two for service or achievement--the Distinguished Intelligence Medal and the Intelligence Medal of Merit. Photographs of these four medallions and the two National Medals--the National Security Medal and the Medal of Freedom--are shown in the attachment to Honor and Suggestion Awards. The Certificate of Merit which is accompanied by an honorarium of \$100 was created in 1956 to recognize outstanding performance of duty, especially at the junior level. In August 1958 the Director approved another award for performance, the Certificate of Merit with Distinction, which is accompanied by an honorarium that may range from \$200 to \$5,000. (See Support Bulletin July-August 1958 issue.) Listed below is a break-down of the 69 Organization awards and the 55 military awards which have been awarded to individuals associated with the Organization through 30 June 1958.

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ORGANIZATION MEMORS

AWARDS

MEMORS AWARDED

Distinguished Intelligence Cross
Intelligence Star
Distinguished Intelligence Medal
Intelligence Medal of Merit
Certificate of Merit with Distinction
Certificate of Merit

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MILITARY AWARDS

AWARDS

MEMORS AWARDED

Navy Cross
Distinguished Service Medal
Silver Star
Legion of Merit
Distinguished Flying Cross
Soldiers Medal
Bronze Star
Air Medal
Commendation Ribbon

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